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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 12, 2002, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following additional information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

WO 02/087589 A1, which is the publication of PCT/JP02/04087, filed April 24, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-Part of the present application, and has entered the U.S. national stage on October 24, 2003 as Application No. 10/475,091.

Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English and Japanese) from International Application No. PCT/JP02/04087 are enclosed. The Examiner is invited to review these documents to ascertain the pertinence of the information cited therein during the international review of the Continuation-in-Part application.

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The following documents are cited in the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report.

WO 01/30757 A1, which is accompanied by family member EP 1 227 084 A.

JP 2002-128768 A, accompanied by an English language abstract.

Sadao Nishigaki et al., Chemical Pharm. Bullein, 1975, Vol. 23, No. 12, pages 2170-3177.

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JP 2000-224998 A, accompanied by an English language abstract.

JP 61-092597 A, accompanied by an English language abstract.

Biseibutsugaku Handbook Henshu Iinkai Hen, Biseibutsugaku Handbook, Kabushiki

Kaisha Gihodo, 25, December 1957 (25.12.57), pages 1230-1233.

WO 98/17625 A1

WO 96/33285, accompanied by family member U.S. Patent No. 5,989,832.

Applicants note that WO 01/30757 and Nishigaki et al. are previously of record in the instant application. However, for the convenience of the Examiner additional copies of these documents are being submitted herewith.

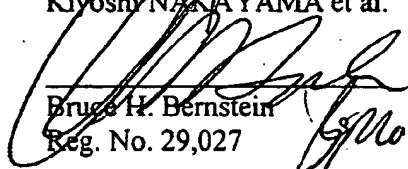
Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 which list the documents with the exception of the previously cited WO 01/30757 and Nishigaki et al. and Application No. 10/475,091, which is not a publication. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully

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request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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